STAND. COM. REP. NO. 9

Honolulu, Hawaii March 17 , 2015

RE: S.B. No. 181 S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Education to continue, until June 30, 2020, awarding high school diplomas to qualified veterans who did not receive a diploma due to compulsory induction into the United States armed services or an interruption due to wartime practices.

The Office of Veterans' Services; Department of Hawaii, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and two concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

	e Referral: 。 足かり、 ド	IN Date:	3/16/15	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	V			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom	i/	· 		<u>.</u>
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4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	ĺ			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	V			
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	i/			
9. OHNO, Takashi	V			•
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. Orușiii, Richard II.X.	V			
11. TSUJI, Clift	V			<u>. </u>
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	<i>•</i>			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	1			
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14. WARD, Gene	V			
TOTAL (14)	13			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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